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Press Note

March 11, 2013

### United States Launches New Project to Restore Mangrove Forests in the Pacific

Media is invited to attend the ceremonial planting of mangroves with high-level government officials to launch the U.S. government's new five-year project that seeks to restore mangrove forests in the Pacific region.

H.E Ambassador Walter North, Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, Solomon Island and Vanuatu, will officially lead the ceremonial planting of the mangroves.

Particulars of the event are as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday March 12, 2013  
**Venue:** Tahira Research Centre (Marine Base)  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

Please send along a reporter/photographer to cover the event.

Van for the pick-up will be parked at the BSP Bank near the U.S. Embassy marked 'MARSH LAUNCH'.

To confirm attendance and transport request-please confirm your attendance:  
Via **ph: 321 1455 ext: 2122 and email: [pdportmoresby@state.gov](mailto:pdportmoresby@state.gov)**

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